Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended: January 25, 1992





NOTICE

The Energy Information Administration is not planning to publish monthly coal and coke import/export data after the December 1991 data are published in this report in March 1992. The monthly coal and coke import/export data, shown in Tables 3 through 15 of this report, will be available by quarter in the Quarterly Coal Report.

Preface

The Weekly Coal Production (WCP) report provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. This week's Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, and 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based

on 1988 through 1990 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988, 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989, and 0.01 percent to 0.05 percent for 1990. Usually the EIA-7A coal production data are higher than the EIA-6 coal production data, due to differences in the threshold reporting requirements.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 25, 1992, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration (EIA), totaled 20 million short tons. This was 5 percent more than in the previous week, and about the same as in the comparable week in 1991. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 11 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Preliminary 1991 coal production, as estimated by the EIA, totaled 994 million short tons, reflecting revisions to the second and third quarter data. Next week's issue of this publication will contain preliminary monthly production data by State for 1991.

U.S. coal exports in November 1991 amounted to 11 million short tons, bringing the total for the first 11 months of 1991 to 100 million short tons. This was 2 million short tons more than the amount exported in the comparable period of 1990, primarily reflecting increased steam and metallurgical coal exports to Europe. Total coal exports were valued at over \$4 billion, based on an average price of \$42.49 per short ton. Over one-half of the exported coal was shipped from the Norfolk, Virginia, Customs District, which handled 6 percent more export coal than in the previous year.

Steam coal exports for January through November 1991 totaled 40 million short tons, an increase of 1

percent over the amount in the same period of 1990. Canada, the principal destination for U.S. steam coal exports, received 6 million short tons, 41 percent lower than the corresponding 1990 level. Exports of steam coal to Europe totaled 24 million short tons, 22 percent above the same period of 1990. The largest tonnage increases were to France, Spain, and Denmark. Taiwan was the leading Asian destination, with 4 million short tons, a decline of 7 percent from 1990.

Metallurgical coal exports for the first 11 months of 1991, amounted to 60 million short tons, an increase of 2 percent over the comparable period of 1990. Japan was the principal destination, but the 9 million short tons it imported was 14 percent less than in the same period of 1990 reflecting in part, increased competition from Australia and Canada. By contrast, exports to Europe rose 5 percent to 36 million short tons, led by higher metallurgical coal demand in the United Kingdom, France, and the Netherlands.

Coal imports for the first 11 months of 1991 totaled 3 million short tons, an increase of 30 percent above the level a year earlier. Colombia was the leading source of imported coal, accounting for over one-half of the total. Total coal imports during the period were valued at \$105 million, based on an average price of \$33.24 per short ton.

Figure 1. Coal Production

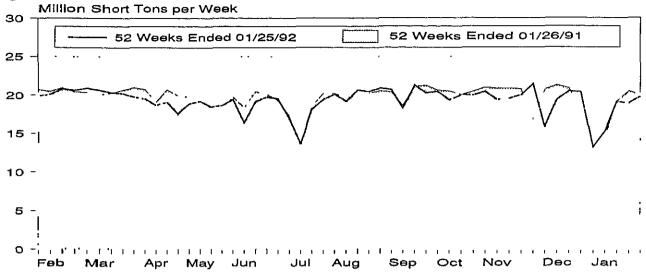


Table 1. Coal Production

		Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended			
Production and Carloadings	01/25/92	01/18/92	01/26/91	01/25/92	01/26/91	Percent Change		
roduction (Thousand Short Tons)		. —						
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite Pennsylvania Anthracite	. 43	18,826 49 18,875	19,905 55 19,960	997,521 2,645 1,000,166	1,017,617 3,467 1,021,084	-2.0 -23.7 -2.0		
ailroad Cars Loaded	. 126,759	122,771	126,197	6,501,067	6,647,228			

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1991 data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State (Thousand Short Tons)

Week Ended 01/26/91 Region and State 01/25/92 01/18/92 Bituminous Coal and Lignite East of the Mississippi 11,016 11,920 11,250 Alabama 578 563 568 1,092 1,263 1,227 597 576 533 3,211 2,964 2,977 Kentucky, Eastern 2,180 2.325 2,177 Kentucky, Western 797 787 886 67 68 75 618 524 566 Ohio Pennsylvania Bituminous 1,043 1,271 1,067 98 Tennessee 94 93 911 872 860 West Virginia 3,315 3,278 3,220 7.985 7.809 West of the Mississippi 8,442 Alaska 36 35 22 240 228 218 2 380 329 305 lowa 8 7 8 10 9 13 35 64 Louisiana 28 43 41 50 705 827 768 494 603 521 603 626 581 30 52 52 957 1.052 1,001 445 Utah 409 376 93 79 97 4,145 3,810 3,798 Bituminous Coal' and Lignite Total . . . 19,692 18,826 19,905 55

18,875

19,736

19,960

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

^{*}Less than 0.5 thousand short tons.

Notes: 1991 data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 3. Coal Exports and Imports, 1982-1991 (Thousand Short Tons and Dollars per Short Ton)

			Ехр	orts			lmp	orts
	Metall	urgical	Ste	am¹	То	tal		A
Year and Month	Quantity	Average Price ²	Quantity	Average Price ²	Quantity	Average Price ²	Quantity	Average Price
982	64,585	\$61.07	41,692	\$49.11	106,277	\$56,37	742	\$30.40
983 . ,	49,964	55.49	27,807	46.18	77,772	52.16	1,271	33.59
984	56,975	52.41	24,508	46.77	81,483	50.72	1,286	35.37
985	60,313	50.46	32,367	43.92	92,680	48,18	1,952	36.04
986	54,977	47.81	30,541	42.60	85,518	45.95	2,212	36.02
	51,679	44.49	27,928	39.60	79,607	42.77	1,747	32.04
987	•		=		•	42.23	2,134	29.96
988	61,950	44.17	33,073	38.59	95,023	42.23	2,134	25.50
989		10.00		20.00	0.000	44.70	66	0044
January ,	4,488	43,92	1,818	36 29	6,306 6,748	41.72 42.78	66 131	36,14 31,89
February	5,298 6,163	44.32 44 17	1,450 2,212	37.14 36.98	8,375	42.78 42.27	334	33.86
March	6,061	44 17 44 08	3,042	38,46	9,104	42.20	158	31.46
May	6,303	45,40	3,381	37.40	9,685	42.20	312	32.19
June	5,598	45.40 45.82	4,059	38.14	9,657	42.59	218	39.04
July	3,881	45.77	2,328	37.95	6,209	42.84	375	36,65
August	4,925	46.09	3,197	37.30	8,122	42.63	247	33,85
September	5.754	45.94	3,907	37.31	9,661	42 45	303	33.64
October	5,922	45 50	3,371	37.97	9,293	42.77	160	33,20
November	6,026	45.81	3,743	38,05	9,768	42.84	245	31,54
December	4,710	45,65	3,17 9	37.66	7,888	42.43	303	35 09
Total	65,128	45.19	35,687	37.64	100,815	42.52	2,851	34.14
990								
January	4,901	45.72	2,547	37.29	7,447	42.84	175	33.01
February	4,381	45.92	1,862	36.36	6,243	43.07	268	35.9
March	6,254	45.78	2,439	38.36	8,693	43.70	292	35.54
April	4,754	45,95	3,836	38.60	8,590	42.67	182	31.45
May	5,643	46 81	4,184	36 50	9,827	42.42	144	34 08
June	5,699	46.35	3,616	36.35	9,316	42.47	348	34,65 29,58
July	5,495	46.82	3,698	35.69	9,194	42.34	200 120	35.72
August	5,598	46.59 46.70	4,467 4,671	37.57 35.89	10,065 10,238	42.59 41.76	194	32 31
September	5,567 4,471	47.06	4,286	36 41	8,756	41.85	284	41.32
October	5,805	46.42	3,816	36 88	9,621	42.63	224	32.86
December	4.890	48.07	2,923	36.32	7,813	43 67	268	33,40
Total	63,459	46.51	42,345	36.81	105,804	42.63	2,699	34.45
1991	·		•		-			
January	3,853	47.87	2,361	36,82	6,214	43.67	263	32 36
February	6,113	47.14	2,013	39.67	8,127	45,29	429	34.87
March	5,178	47 69	2,799	38.80	7,977	44.57	246	33.12
April	4,773	46.45	2,145	39.17	6,917	44 19	198	32.09
May	6,442	46.72	3,576	37.56	10.018	43 45	248	39.50
June	4,838	45.53	4,441	37,18	9.278	41.54	284	32.0
July	5,485	45.05	4,614	36.78	10,099	41.27	348	33,66
August	6,318	46.39	4,223	37.06	10,541	42.65	248	29,5
September	6,092	44.61	4,465	35.14	10,557	40.61	387	30 6
October	5,483	45.07	3,761	35.93	9,244	41.35	214	33.70
November	5,108	45.95	5,494	35.99	10,602	40.79	298	34.0
1991 Year to Date	59,683	46.18	39,893	36,97	99,575	42.49	3,164	33,24
990 Year to Date	58,569	46.38	39,422	36.85	97,991	42.54	2,432	34.5

¹Includes bituminous, subbituminous, lignite, and anthracite.
²Average price of all coal exports in this category.
Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.
Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 522" and "Monthly Report iM 145."

Table 4. Coal Exports, November 1991 (Short Tons)

				Year to Date		
Continent and Country of Destination	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	1991	1990	Percent Change
North America Total	1,842,905	2,032,990	1,690,364	10,176,054	15,055,502	-32.4
Canada¹	1,761,905	2.026,748	1,647,289	9,902,618	14,714,178	-32.7
Dominican Republic	58.865	•	19,838	129,664	82,057	58.0
Jamaica	15.048	_	18.069	51,551	52.196	-1.2
Mexico ,	6.634	6,242	4,713	89,262	204,023	-56,2
Other ²	453	•	455	2,959	3,048	-2.9
South America Total	573,577	487,742	524,580	6,832,938	6,151,820	11.1
Argentina	, .	, <u>.</u>	75,655	429,422	577,537	-25.6
Brazil	569.985	486,665	448.839	6,237,340	5,187,151	20.2
Chile	,	,		135,037	356,427	-62.1
Other ²	3,592	1,077	86	31,139	30,705	1.4
Europe Total	5,850,801	4,969,839	4,837,125	60,221,888	54,084,063	11.3
Albania	-		27,507	112,152	178,057	-37.0
Belgium & Luxembourg	418,279	653,566	612,692	6,943,874	7.852.604	-11.6
Bulgaria	107,632	56,205	•	891,752	87,955	NM
Denmark	444,565	351,158	263,237	4,269,690	3,002,382	42.2
Finland	181,203			530,240	95,259	456.6
France	783,375	427,608	540,766	8,522,069	6,549,328	30.1
Ireland	200,719	447,000	78,398	1,209,412	1,259,802	-4.0
Italy	856,784	974,119	654,092	10,168,453	10,633,360	-4.4
Netherlands	701,413	803.044	1,079,081	8,621,008	7,867,642	9.6
	6,861	14.747	6,140	188,157	165.594	13,6
Norway	213,903	263,939	240,901	1,501,947	1,716,241	-12.5
Portugal	210,800	•			, ,	-30.6
Romania	400.450	222,738	69,162	1,146,840	1,653,608	31.8
Spain	403,453	344,584	301,422	4,417,343	3,351,264	
Sweden	275,386	80,861	81,907	1,157,799	865,718	33.7
Turkey	284,959	120,679	283,725	2,186,245	2,117,292	3.3
United Kingdom	519,801	407,100	419,855	5,666,737	4,789,269	18.3
Germany, FR	444,602	219,484	348	1,676,080	955,199	75.5
Yugoslavia	•	30,007	167,266	918,696	893,225	2.9
Other	7,866	-	10,626	93,394	50,264	85.8
Asia Total	2,111,603	1,478,395	2,357,746	20,094,039	20,865,662	-3.7
China (Taiwan)	610,564	318,976	497,445	4,181,636	4,394,669	-4.8
Hong Kong	134,918	-	•	599,897	119,553	401.8
Israel	•	•	•	541,943	638,996	-15,2
Japan	1,069,014	941,781	1,482,419	11,387,280	12,250,265	-7.0
Korea, Republic of	297,041	217,555	377,776	3,372,939	3,436,745	-1,9
Other ²	66	83	106	10,344	25,434	-59,3
Oceania & Australia Total	-		97	133	2,094	-93.6
Africa Total	223,172	275,267	211,258	2,250,360	1,831,420	22.9
Algeria	•	61,958	171,752	522,275	479,217	9.0
Egypt	103,621	102,789		660,644	544,801	21.3
Morocco	119,551	43,674	39,506	892,435	752,246	18.6
Other ²	-	66,846	• -	175,006	55,156	217.3
Total	10,602,058	9,244,233	9,621,170	99,575,412	97,990,561	1.6

MPercent change calculation not meaningful as value is greater than 500.

Based on the U.S.—Canada Free Trade Agreement, as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

Includes countries with exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 1990.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 522."

Table 5. Average Price of Coal Exports, November 1991 (Dollars per Short Ton)

				Year to Date			
Continent and Country of Destination	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	1991	1990	Percent Change	
North America Total	\$31.82	\$33.72	\$33,20	\$33.79	\$32.79	3.1	
Canada'	31.60	33.71	33,16	33.66	32,71	2.9	
Dominican Republic	36,10		36,38	36.80	36.41	1.1	
Jamaica	33.29	_	30.57	33.41	30,57	9.3	
	44 52	35 42	40.98	43.61	37.27	170	
Mexico	34.68	3542	36,00	34,48	37.22	-73	
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South America Total	46.27	45.45	47.36	46.27	46.11	.3	
Argentina	•		45,92	45,59	45.59		
Brazil	46 27	45.45	47.61	46.51	46 8 <u>1</u>	6	
Chile	•	-	•	39,48	36.87	7.1	
Other ²	-	49.30	34.33	35.25	35,86	-1.7	
Europe Total	42.41	42.93	44.59	43.13	43.85	-1.6	
Albania	***************************************	78.100		46 27	48,38	-4.4	
	43.81	44.05	44,43	44.81	44.89	2	
Belgium & Luxembourg		43 37	44,40	42.57	49.24	-13.5	
Bulgaría	41.74		00.00			-13.5	
Denmark	32.30	31.78	33 82	33.06	34.47		
Finland	43.71	•		44.77	44.72	.1	
France	38 29	37.22	47.12	40.00	42.79	-6.5	
Ireland	38,21	•	48.39	39,40	38,91	1.2	
Italy	45.77	45.60	46.70	45.38	44.77	1.4	
Netherlands	45.33	44.44	42.96	43,31	42,90	1.0	
Norway	,,,,,,,		,	32.11	•	•	
Portugal	39.83	41.34	40.33	40.82	40.84	1	
	39.00		44.45	45.89	47.59	-3,6	
Romania	44.04	45.10					
Spain	41,91	45.05	43.65	44.97	46.11	-2.5	
Sweden	47.20	49.15	48,15	47.87	48,20	7	
Turkey	46.65	46.76	47.84	46.84	46.13	1.5	
United Kingdom	45,90	46.44	48,06	46.61	47.30	-1.5	
Germany, FR	40.67	37.70	40,80	39.76	40.64	-2.2	
Yugoslavia	-	37.67	46.98	46,73	46.09	1.4	
Other ²	-	-	39,92	43,50	39,95	8.9	
Anim Tatal	40.00	40.00	80.44	42.22	49 17	.4	
Asia Total	42.20	43.88	43.11	43.33	43.17		
China (Taiwan)	42.43	40.37	40.40	41.62	38.59	7.9	
Hong Kong	38.02	•	•	38.58	38,93	9	
Israel	-	•	-	39.64	39.42	.6	
Japan ,	41.93	44.94	43,09	43.59	44.20	-1.4	
Korea, Republic of	44.56	44.44	46,75	46.03	46.24	4	
Other ²	40.85	34.17	40.86	40.46	38,02	6.4	
Oceania & Australia Total	-	-	40.97	•	36.60		
Africa Total	39.37	44.53	45.09	41.21	39,33	4.8	
Algeria		45,55	48,57	46.50	47.67	-2.4	
	45.54	45.55 45.51	40,07	45.73	47.87 45.81	2	
Egypt			00.04			7.4	
Morocco	34.02	34.02	29,94	33.65	31.34	7.4	
Other ²		48.93		48.82		-	
Total	40.71	41.44	42,68	42.45	42.11	.8	
U.S. Total ³	40.79	41,35	42,63	42.49	42.54	1	

^{*}For quantity data, the value of the number is less than 0,6 thousand short tons. For percentage calculations, the absolute value of the number is less than 0.05 percent.

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Includes countries with exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 1990.

Average price of all coal exports in this category.

value. The average prices presented in this table are considered to be representative prices for coal exports and fall within the range of \$28 to \$50 inclusively.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 522,"

Table 6. Steam Coal Exports, November 1991 (Short Tons)

			November 1990	Year to Date		
Continent and Country of Destination	November 1991	October 1991		1991	1990	Percent Change
North America Total	1,490,283	1,187,172	1,202,512	6,385,214	10,795,380	-40.9
Canada ¹	1,409,305	1,180,930	1,159,437	6,152,459	10,454,271	-41 1
Dominican Republic	58,865	•	19,838	129,664	82,057	58 O
Jamaica	15,048	-	18,069	51,551	52,196	-1.2
Mexico	6,634	6,242	4,713	48,625	204,023	-76.2
Other ²	431	-	455	2,915	2,833	2.9
South America Total	3,592	1,077	86	226,079	426,779	-47.0
Argentina	-	•	-	1,012		~ .
Brazil	•	•	•	88,519	94,281	-6.1
Chile				105,409	301,793	-65.1
Other ²	3,592	1,077	86	31,139	30,705	1.4
Europe Total	2,731,116	2,058,734	1,767,096	24,479,758	19,998,739	22.4
Belgium & Luxembourg	126,430	234,721	253,398	1,789,670	2,282,268 39,065	-21.6 -
Denmark	444,565	214,552	263,237	3,702,177	2,946,810	25.6
Finland	72,463			141,569		•
France	419,276	270,980		3,348,151	1,917,645	74.6
Ireland	200,719	4,0,000	78,398	1,209,412	1,259,802	-4.0
Italy	236,467	295,621	128,584	4,388,377	4,158,239	5.5
Netherlands	216,009	348,579	629,032	4,396,420	4,161,629	5.6
Norway	6.861	0,0,0,0	6,140	98,836	67.811	45.8
Portugal	213,903	263,939	240,901	1,427,646	1,458,595	-2.1
Romania ,		73,020	,	143,735		-
Spain	252,074	63,235	67,096	1,239,934	312,162	297.2
Sweden	202,07	-	**	8,048	23,150	-65,2
Turkey	114,232	5,747	_	120.278	16,643	NM
United Kingdom	169,613	68,856	89,336	1,234,587	958,300	28,8
Germany, FR	258.504	219,484	348	1,114,737	356,165	213,0
Yugoslavia	200,001		•	109,954	12.995	NM
Other ²	-	-	10,626	6,227	27,460	-77.3
Asia Total	1,149,046	470,259	807,011	8,067,066	7,446,035	8.3
China (Taiwan)	501,168	318,976	497,445	3,722,800	4,001,133	-7.0
Hong Kong	134,918	•	•	599,897	119,553	401.8
Israel	•	-	-	432,893	584,208	-25.9
Japan	421,303	56,631	227,821	2,613,196	2,015,552	29.7
Korea, Republic of	91,591	94,569	81,639	687,936	722,892	-4.8
Other ²	66	83	106	10,344	2,697	283.5
Oceania & Australia Total	-	•	97	133	2,094	-93,6
Africa Total	119,551	44,248	39,506	734,280	752,676	-2.4
Egypt	-	574		1,070	430	148.8
Morocco	119,551	43,674	39,506	731,197 2,013	752,246	-2.8
Other ²	E 400 E00	- 	2 046 200	39,892,530	39,421,703	1.2
Total	5,493,588	3,761,490	3,816,308	33,032,330	38,421,703	1,2

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¹Based on the U.S.—Canada Free Trade Agreement, as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

²Includes countries with exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 1990.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Steam coal includes bituminous, subbituminous, lignite,

and anthracite.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 522."

Table 7. Average Price of Steam Coal Exports, November 1991 (Dollars per Short Ton)

			November 1990	Year to Date		
Continent and Country of Destination	November 1991	October 1991		1991	1990	Percent Change
North America Total	\$30,33	\$29.98	\$29.50	\$30.47	\$30.57	-0,3
Canada¹ , ,	29.98	29.94	29.25	30.23	30.38	5
Dominican Republic	36.10		36 38	36 80	36.41	11
Jamaica	33.29	-	30.57	33.41	30.57	9.3
Mexico	44.52	35 42	40.98	38.83	37 27	4.2
Other ²	34 68	•	36,00	34.48	35 55	-30
South America Total	-	49.30	34.33	39.13	37.17	5.3
Argentina	_	,5,00		35.95	•	•
Brazil			_	43.64	42.44	2.8
	•	=	-	36 59	35.83	2.1
Chile	•	40.00	04.00		35.86	-1.7
Other ²	•	49.30	34.33	35 25	33,00	
Europe Total	37.35	37.73	38.89	37.75	38.51	-2.0
Belgium & Luxembourg	36.23	37.40	38.81	37.03	37.75	-1.9
Bulgaria		•	•	-	48.99	
Denmark	32.30	33.82	33 82	33.27	34.47	-3,5
Finland	40.82			40.82	•	•
France	34.18	32 23	_	34.00	37 07	-8.3
Ireland	38.21	02 20	48 39	39 40	38 91	1.2
		40.36	40 42	41.75	40.67	2.6
Italy	42.56				39.16	1.2
Netherlands	40,97	40.53	39.17	39.61	39.10	1.2
Norway				32.11		4.0
Portugal	39.83	41.34	40,33	40.44	39.97	1 2
Romania	•	42.64	•	42.64		
Spain	34.49	29,03	34.02	34.32	34.92	-1.7
Sweden	-	-	-	41.64	35.00	190
Turkey	46.39	-	•	46.38	39.30	18,0
United Kingdom	41.08	35.65	43 09	39 53	42.78	-7,6
Germany, FR	35.49	37.70	40.80	35.32	35.27	.1
Yugoslavia		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		40.97	•	
Other ²	•	-	39 92	40.79	39,95	2,1
Asia Total	38,74	39.91	39,47	39.10	38.13	2.6
China (Taiwan)	41.50	40.37	40.40	40.98	37.71	8.7
Hong Kong	38 02	40.07	40,40	38.58	38.93	-,9
	30 02	•		39.00	39.02	1
Israel	05.40	37.31	37.26	36.15	38.12	-5.2
Japan	35.43					.9
Korea, Republic of	39.92	39.93	39,92	39.98	39.61	
Other ² ,	40.85	34.17	40.86	40.46	38.02	6.4
Oceania & Australia Total	-	-	40.97	-	36.60	-
Africa Total	34.02	34.11	29.94	33.51	31.34	6.9
Egypt	•	40.82	•	40.81	35,91	13.7
Moracco	34.02	34.02	29.94	33.48	31,34	6,8
Other , ,	•	•	•	40.81	•	-
Total	35.70	35,91	36.52	36.92	36,25	1.9
U.S. Total	35.99	35,93	36.88	36.97	36.85	.3
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Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 522."

Table 8. Metallurgical Coal Exports, November 1991 (Short Tons)

		October 1991	November 1990		Year to Date		
Continent and Country of Destination	November 1991			1991	1990	Percent Change	
North America Total	352,622 352,600	845,818 845,818	487,852 487,852	3,790,840 3,750,159 40,637	4,260,122 4,259,907	-11.0 -12.0	
Other ²	22	-		40,037	215	·79.5	
South America Total	569,985	486,665	524,494	6,606,859	5.725.041	15.4	
Argentina	-	400,000	75,655	428,410	577,537	-25.8	
Brazil	569,985	486,665	448,839	6,148,821	5.092.870	20.7	
Chile	-		-	29,628	54,634	45.8	
Europe Total	3,119,685	2,911,105	3,070,029	35,742,130	34,085,324	4.9	
Albania	0,110,000	2,511,100	27,507	112,152	178.057	-37.0	
Belgium & Luxembourg	291.849	418,845	359,294	5,154,204	5.570,336	-37.0 -7.5	
Bulgaria	107,632	56,205	009,294	891.752	48.890	NM	
Denmark	107,002	136,606	•			NM	
Finland	108,740	100,000	-	567,513 388,671	55,572 05,350	308.0	
France	364,099	156,628	540,766	5,173,918	95,259	11.7	
Italy	•				4,631,683		
Motharlanda	620,317	678,498	525,508	5,780,076	6,475,121	-10.7	
Neitherlands	485,404	454,465	450,049	4,224,588	3,706,013	14.0	
Norway	•	14,747	-	89,321	97,783	-8.7	
Portugal	•			74,301	257,646	-71.2	
Romania		149,718	69,162	1,003,105	1,653,608	-39.3	
Spain	151,379	281,349	234,326	3,177,409	3,039,102	4.6	
Sweden	275,386	80,861	81,907	1,149,751	842,568	36.5	
Turkey	170,727	114,932	283,725	2,065,967	2,100,649	-1.7	
United Kingdom	350,188	338,244	330,519	4,432,150	3,830,969	15.7	
Germany, FR	186,098	•	-	561,343	599,034	-63	
Yugoslavia	•	30,007	167,266	808,742	880,230	-8.1	
Other ²	7,866	•	•	87,167	22,804	282.2	
Asia Total	962,557	1,008,136	1,550,735	12,026,973	13,419,627	-10.4	
China (Taiwan)	109,396			458,836	393,536	16.6	
Israel	•	-		109,050	54,788	99.0	
Japan	647,711	885,150	1,254,598	8,774,084	10,234,713	-14.3	
Korea, Republic of	205,450	122,986	296,137	2,685,003	2,713,853	-1.1	
Other ²	-	-		-	22,737	-	
Africa Total	103,621	231,019	171.752	1,516,080	1,078,744	40.5	
Algeria	-	61,958	171,752	522,275	479,217	9.0	
Egypt	103,621	102,215	1713702	659,574	544,371	21.2	
Morocco	100,021	102,210	-	161,238	044/01 (- 1.2	
Other ²	-	66,846	-	172,993	55,156	213.6	
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Total,,.	5,108,470	5,482,743	5,804,862	59,682,882	58,568,858	1.9	

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Includes countries with exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 1990.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 522."

Table 9. Average Price of Metallurgical Coal Exports, November 1991 (Dollars per Short Ton)

				·	Year to Date	
Continent and Country of Destination	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	1991	1990	Percent Change
North America Total	\$37.80	\$37.83	\$39.97	\$38.55	\$37.89	1.8
Canada¹	37 80	37,83	39.97	38,44	37,88	1.5
Mexico	•	•	-	49,20	-	-
Other ²	•	-	•	-	49.93	-
South America Total	46.27	45.45	47.36	46.51	46.76	5
Argentina			45.92	45.62	45.59	1
Brazil	46 27	45 45	47.61	46.55	46.88	- 7
Chile	-,02,		*	49.78	48 84	1.9
pm	10.00		47 05	40.04	47.40	^
Europe Total	46.68	46.57	47.85	46.91	47.18	6
Albania		:	40.00	46.27	48.38	-4.4
Belgium & Luxembourg	47.10	47.78	48,39	47.51	47.85	7
Bulgaria	41.74	43.37	-	42.57	49.44	-13,9
Denmark	-	28 58	-	29.37	•	
Finland	45.63		-	46.21	44.72	33
France	43.02	45.84	47.12	43.75	45.16	-3 1
Italy	46.99	47.88	48,23	48.36	47.62	1.5
Netherlands , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	47 27	47.44	48.25	47.17	47.10	.2
Portugal	•	-	-	48.11	45.79	5.1
Romania	•	46.30	44.45	46.47	47.59	-2.4
Spain , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	49.63	48 65	46.41	48.41	47 86	1.1
Sweden	47.20	49.15	48.15	47.91	48.61	-1.4
Turkey	46 82	46.76	47.84	46.87	46.16	15
United Kingdom	48.24	47.88	49 41	48.52	48.41	.2
Germany, FR	47.86		-	48.55	44.88	8.2
Yugoslavia	•	37.67	46.98	46.73	46.09	1.4
Other ²			•	43 55		-
	40.00	45.72	4E 00	46 40	45.00	•
Asia Total	46.32 46.70	45.72	45.00	46.12	45.99 47.40	.3
China (Taiwan)	40.70	•	•	46 80	47.48	-14
Israel	40.40	45 40	44.45	42.18	43.64	-3.3
Japan	46.16	45.42	44.15	45.68	45 41	.6
Korea, Republic of	46.63	47.90	48,63	47.58	48.02	-,9
Africa Total	45.54	46.52	48,57	45.10	46.67	-3.4
Algeria		45.55	48.57	46 50	47.67	-2.4
Egypt	45,54	45.54	-	45.73	45.82	- 2
Morocco				34.43		,_
Other ²		48.93		48,91	•	
Total	45.93	44.96	46.40	46.10	46.14	1
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U.S. Total ³	45.95	45.07	46.42	46.18	46.38	4

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Table 10. Coal Exports by Customs District, November 1991 (Short Tons)

Customs District	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	Year to Date		
				1991	1990	Percent Change
Eastern Total	5,728,391	5,363,374	5,904,362	63,171,016	60,783,048 54,033	3.9
Baltimore, MD	998,059	918,486	418,461	8,991,383	7,366,722 782	22 1
Buffalo, NY	107,476 66	4,657	2,709 10,925	601,447 3.584	377,672 17,229	59.3 -79.2
Ogdensburg, NY	28,709 71,668	37,632 38,340	12,938 432,311	106,185 594,020	52,315 3,207,096	103 0 -81.5
Norfolk, VA	4,522,413	4,364,259 -	5,027,018	52,874,004 393	49,707,199 -	64
Southern Total	2,694,374 935,081	1,705,863 710,666	1,920,055 786,036	23,560,3 18 8,323,271	20,490,201 7,161,767	15.0 16.2
Savannah, GA	99	35	335	147 2,035	1,270	60.2
Miami, FL	•	•	•	11,191	18,099	-38.2
New Orleans, LA	1,691,783	698,164	1,004,310	13,949,943 168	11,914,854	17.1
Charleston, SC	60,777 -	266,547	103,408	1,073,345 69	1,058,746	1.4
Houston-Galveston, TX	6,634	24,382 6,069	21,321 4,645	153,829 46,320	137,413 198,052	11.9 -76.6
Western Total Anchorage, AK Nogales, AZ	858,976 90,897	456,379 93,451	294,357 81,639	4,183,706 685,830	2,740,460 722,892 2,673	52.7 -5.1
Los Angeles, CA	523,360	114,276 173 -	155,289 68 52,781	2,721,173 1,922 33,087	1,7 7 2,973 3,298 152,277	53.5 -41.7 -78.3
Great Falls, MT Portland, OR Seattle, WA	238,665 6,054	233,509 14,970	4,580	546,647 195,047	131 3,989 82,227	NM 137.2
Northern Total	1,318,638	1,717,213	1,500,930	8,610,869 108	13,952,799 47,242	-38.3 -99.8
Detroit, MI	68,293	193,444	239,694 84,111 197	458,597 65,168 83	3,624,750 473,690 284	-87.3 -86.2 -70.8
Pembina, ND	1,250,345	1,523,769	1,176,928	8,086,913	9,710,448 96,385	-16.7
Other Ports	1,679	1,404	1,466	49,503	24,053	105,8
Total	10,602,058	9,244,233	9,621,170	99,575,412	97,990,561	1.6

Percent change calculation not meaningful as value is greater than 500.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 522."

Table 11. Coke Exports, November 1991 (Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	Year to Date		
				1991	1990	Percent Change
North America Total	60,349 48,624 11,586 139	55,999 37,565 18,365 69	125,919 121,108 4,740 71	328,761 233,722 93,981 1,058	463,961 372,038 90,824 1,099	*29.1 -37.2 3.5 -3.7
South America Total	10,387	-		131,940	56,758	132,5
Europe Total	8,191	11,956	4,708	177,743	44,203	302.1
Asia Total			-	65,539	31	NM
Total	78,927	67,955	130,627	703,983	564,953	24,6

Table 12. Coal Imports, November 1991 (Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	Year to Date		
				1991	1990	Percent Change
North America Total	82,606 82,606	56,766 56,766	76,089 76,089	833,221 833,221	883,856 877,652 6,204	-5.7 -5.1
South America Total	215,647 134,133 81,514	1 57,028 102,397 54,631	148,315 148,315 -	2,299,765 1,764,895 534,870	1, 518,717 1,284,734 233,983	51.4 37.4 128.6
Europe Total Czechoslovakia Denmark Norway United Kingdom	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	6 6	5,391 130 46 5,215	-99,9
Asia Total	•	202 202 -	• : :	253 202 1 50	2 2	-50.0
Oceania & Australia Total	- - 298,253	- 213,996	- 224,404	31,106 31,106 3,164,35 1	23,794 23,794 2,431,760	30.7 30.7 30.1

[™]Percent change calculation not meaningful as value is greater than 500.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."

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Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 522."

Table 13. Average Price of Coal Imports, November 1991 (Dollars per Short Ton)

	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	Year to Date		
Continent and Country of Origin				1991	1990	Percent Change
North America Total	\$23.06 23.06	\$24.32 24 32	\$23.87 23.87	\$25.15 25.15	\$24.66 24.55 38.36	2.0 2.5
South America Total	37.36 33.78 43.24	36.34 32 81 42 97	36.14 36 14	34.77 32.92 40 87	3 7.59 37.01 40.76	•7.5 •11.0 .3
Europe Total	<u>.</u>	• •	• •	• •	37.17 36.35 37.19	• •
Oceania & Australia Total	-	•	•	37.97 37 97	41 .73 41.73	-9.0 -9.0
Total	33.54 34.01	33.25 33.70	32.14 32.86	32.59 33.24	33,51 34.57	-2.7 -3.9

'Average price of all coal imports.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value. The average prices presented in this table are considered to be representative prices for coal imports and fall within the range of \$20 \$50 inclusively.
Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145"

Table 14. Coal Imports by Customs District, November 1991 (Short Tons)

	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	Year to Date		
Customs District				1991	1990	Percent Change
Eastern Total	29,195	29,305	72,670 39,918	325,642 48,855	322,490 139,771	1. 0 -65.0
Portland, ME	29,195	29,305	*	207,152 134	115,011 69	80.1 94.2
Ogdensburg, NY	-	•	32,752	69,501	45 67,594	2.8
Southern Total	186,452 96,773	127,723 102,397	75,645 41,253	1,9 74,257 1,622,678 17,090	1,241,561 914,941	59.0 77.4
Wilmington, NC San Juan, PR Houston-Galveston, TX	61,606		34,392	187,944 11,023	46 234,989 5,215	-20.0 111.4
Laredo, TX Virgin Islands	28,073	25,326	•	135,522	6,204 80,166	69.1
Western Total Los Angeles, CA Honolulu, HI Great Falls, MT	3,945 - 3,945	6,653 - 1,152	2,206 - - 2,206	108,048 877 31,106 55,445	94,086 2 23,794 39,623 30,667	14.8 NM 30.7 39.9 -32.8
Seattle, WA	78,661 28,881	5,501 50,315 - 267	73,883 29,490	20,620 756,404 177,944 275	773,623 286,709	•2.2 •37.9
Duluth, MN	49,780	50,048	44,393	211 577,974	486,914	18.7
Total	298,253	213,996	224,404	3,164,351	2,431,760	30.1

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Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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e 15. Coke Imports, November 1991 (Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	Year to Date		
				1991	1990	Percent Change
America Total	24,768 24,768	4,610 4,610	1 ,272 1,272	50,499 50,499	165,367 143,580 21,787	-69.5 -64.8
Total	21,019 21,019	•	•	21,019 21,019	39,572 39,572	-46.9 -
otal	88,153 88,153	40,235 40,235	47,232 47,232	795,148 795,148	296,935 296,935	167.8 167.8
ia & Australia Total	:		40,084 40,084	189,298 189,298	222,092 222,092	-14.8 -14.8
	133,940	44,845	88,588	1,055,964	723,966	45.9

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Methodology

Weekly Data

Estimates of national weekly coal production are based on weekly carload data collected by the Association of American Railroads (AAR) from its members (Class I Railroads) and certain other railroads. EIA calculates the average number of tons per carload for each railroad's coal car fleet from information obtained from the most recent Quarterly Freight Commodity Statistics filed by Class I Railroads with the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and from data made available by individual railroads. The average number of tons per carload is then multiplied by the number of cars loaded to obtain an estimate of weekly production shipped by AAR railroads.

Next, the weekly coal production estimate for a specific week is obtained by dividing the AAR rail tonnage for the week by a factor representing the proportion of quarterly AAR rail shipments to total quarterly coal production. Because this is done on a weekly basis, and prior to completion of current quarterly statistics, the factor is derived using ICC data on tons per carload and total carloadings and from EIA data on total production for the same quarter of the previous year. Figures for the same quarter of the year are used in order to reflect seasonal variation. In some cases, the ratio of rail tonnage to total production is adjusted to take additional, more current information consideration, such as rail or coal strikes.

Once the U.S. weekly coal production estimate is determined, this total is split into two subtotals - the portion representing States, with little or no rail coal shipments, and the portion representing the remaining States, where a significant percentage of production is shipped by rail. The States with little or no railroad coal shipments are Alaska, Arizona, California, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Texas, and Washington. With the exception of California and Louisiana, the weekly production data for each "nonrail" State are developed by multiplying the estimate of U.S. weekly coal production by the ratio of projected production, for each State to U.S. total projected production, for the current quarter. methodology used to project State coal production is given in the EIA publication Model Documentation of the Short-Term Coal Analysis System (DOE/EIA-0394). The EIA contacts the sole producer in Louisiana and California to obtain weekly production data.

Estimates for the remaining States are in aggregate equal to the U.S. weekly coal production minus the estimated production from the nonrail States.

Estimates for "rail States" are based on the AAR carload data compiled by State of origin, including separate estimates for the anthracite and bituminous coal regions in Pennsylvania, eastern and western Kentucky and northern and southern West Virginia.

Each railroad is contacted at least annually for information concerning the distribution (by state of origin) of its railroad carloadings of coal. These distribution percentages are multiplied by the railroad's weekly loadings and ICC derived tonnage per carload figures, to derive the weekly tonnages loaded by State and by railroad. The tonnages loaded by the various railroads are then summed by each State to estimate total production shipped by AAR rail for that State. These tonnages are divided by the most recent ratio of annual AAR rail tonnage to total annual production for each State. resulting weekly coal production estimates for the rail States are then adjusted to ensure that each State's production figure contributes proportionately to the weekly coal production estimate previously derived in aggregate for the rail States.

Monthly Data

Preliminary estimates of monthly coal production by State are obtained by summing weekly coal production estimates published in the Weekly Coal Production report. If a week extends into a new month, the production is allocated by day, and the days are added to the month in which they occur. For weeks without holidays, the allocation is Monday through Friday, 18.4 percent each day; Saturday, 8 percent; and Sunday, 0 percent. For weeks with a holiday occurring on a day other than Sunday, the allocation is Sunday and the holiday, 0 percent; and any other day, 20 percent.

Preliminary weekly and monthly production estimates are revised quarterly when quarterly production data, become available. Preliminary weekly and monthly estimates are proportionately adjusted to conform to the quarterly production figure.

Quarterly Data

Estimates of quarterly coal production are based on data collected quarterly on Form EIA-6, with certain adjustments. The national estimate of quarterly coal production is set equal to the quarterly U.S. coal production total as reported on the Form EIA-6. Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of

the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, and 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990.

The quarterly production data, although published throughout the year, are considered preliminary until EIA annual production data are finalized in September of the following year. At that time quarterly production data are revised (proportionately adjusted) to conform to the final annual production figures.

Finalizing Annual Production

Preliminary total annual U.S. coal production, as reported in the Weekly Coal Production report in the first week in January of the following year, is the sum of revised monthly/quarterly estimates of production for the first 9 months (first three quarters) and a preliminary estimate of fourth quarter production derived from weekly estimates.

When production data for the fourth quarter of the year become available from Form EIA-6 in March of the following year, the preliminary fourth-quarter U.S. total production figure and corresponding State-level figures may or may not be revised, depending on the size of the difference between the estimates and fourth-quarter data. As a general practice, EIA does not revise the initial annual production estimates (determined initially in January of the following year). Weekly, monthly, and quarterly State and national production data are adjusted to conform to finalized annual production figures derived from Form EIA-7A, in September of the following year.

Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988, 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989, and 0.01 percent to 0.05 percent for 1990. Usually the EIA-7A coal production data are higher than the EIA-6 coal production data, due to differences in the threshold reporting requirements.